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DAYTON, Ohio, March 13, 1969 --- In a letter dated March 12 to Mr. Robert G. Porter, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Teachers, Very Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., University of Dayton President, relayed the decision not to "accept your proposal of a different type of hearing for Dr. Grant."

The type of hearing proposed by Mr. Porter was reported in a previous issue of the Flyer News. It called for the creation of a 3-member panel "to hear the evidence and make recommendations as to whether or not Dr. Grant would be retained for one year."

Father Roesch stated that his decision "was arrived at after consultation with individuals and groups at the University who were overwhelmingly of the same mind." The opportunity for a hearing in accord with procedures recommended by the AAUP, had previously been rejected by Dr. Grant. The AAUP had first been appealed to by Dr. Grant and the University had agreed to follow their procedures.

In view of all the circumstances, Father Roesch indicated that he now considered the case closed.